



## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP21-1058-000]

#### EQT Energy, LLC v. Texas Eastern Transmission, LP; Notice of Complaint

Take notice that on August 27, 2021, pursuant to Section 5 of the Natural Gas Act<sup>1</sup> and Rule 206 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206 (2020), EQT Energy, LLC (Complainant or EQT Energy) filed a formal complaint against Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (Respondent or Texas Eastern), alleging that recent service cuts on Respondent's 30 Inch System caused by a 20 percent operating pressure reduction required by order of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration did not constitute an event of force majeure, and therefore Texas Eastern's refusal to provide EQT Energy with the appropriate reservation charge credits, as required by the pipeline's tariff, is unjust and unreasonable and contrary to Commission policy and precedent, all as more fully explained in its complaint.

The Complainant certifies that copies of the complaint were served on the contacts listed for Respondent in the Commission's list of Corporate Officials.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make protestants parties to the

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<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 717d.

proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. The Respondent's answer and all interventions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. The Respondent's answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainant.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically may mail similar pleadings to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Hand delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on September 16, 2021.

Dated: August 30, 2021.

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